

REMARKS

Entry of the instant amendment prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee is respectfully requested. The claims have been amended to place the same in more typical US format and to round out coverage for the invention. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-10 correspond to the claims from the amended sheets added during the international stage. Claims 11-13 correspond to original claims 11-13 and claims 14-18 are similar to original claims 1-5. New claims 19-20 reflect other products comprising alloys of claim 14.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22130-00051-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated:

12/16/05

Respectfully submitted,

By

Susan E. Shaw McBee

Registration No.: 39,294

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800

Washington, DC 20036-3425

(202) 331-7111

(202) 293-6229 (Fax)

Attorney for Applicant